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In re Application of:

I. Lawrence GREENFIELD

) Group Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 09/724,613

) Examiner: J. Riley

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND  
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS AND  
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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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